

Dear Parish,

I would like to share some thoughts with you about church contributions. First, I want to thank all of you who have made or are making an effort to help the church economically. God bless you all for it! It is evident that our parish has many resources. But, there are only 35 who listened & replied to the appeal for help to contribute financially to the support of the church.

No parish can maintain its mission of faith & conduct activities that the church calls us to do without the generosity of parishioners through regular contributions of their time, services & financial support.

Parishioners & friends of St Bridget (St Birgitta), you have many opportunities to support the church' operations & mission! By giving to the church collection, gifts, & not the least church contribution. The parish expenditures is increasing from year to year while at the same time church collection/contribution are decreasing. By giving regularly to the church, (regular income) you are supporting the church economy in a predictable way.

A church is its people. Our desire to maintain & improve our buildings are part of our mission : to serve both the church, the parish, & the society.

Electricity & heating, song & music, liturgy, fellowship, meetings, children & youth activities, housekeeping & administration all depend on money.

Therefore we need your gracious contribution.

All parishioners have the right & obligation to contribute to the church.

I therefore invite you all to contribute regularly for our operational expenses. Thereby ensuring good standards of our activities & secure favorable terms for the dissemination of the Word of God in St. Birgitta.

"Think about this, he who sows sparingly will have a scanty harvest while he who sows generously will also reap abundantly. So everyone must give according to his means, neither contrary to his desire nor coerced, for God loves a cheerful giver. God has the power to fill you with his Grace in abundance so that you always & under all circumstances have everything you need & still have plenty to give." ( 2 Cor, 9, 6-8 )

Yours in Christ,

Pater Jagath, omi

Parish Administrator